

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 4112 – SB 4156

April 29, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017624): Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for reporting or knowingly causing another to report an accusation of abuse, sexual abuse, neglect or exploitation of an adult to the Department of Human Services (DHS) if the accusation is known to be false.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any cost associated with the Department of Human Services reporting to the district attorney or law enforcement authorities for investigative purposes will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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